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## BANNER

Year For Louisville Irish-Americans  
Is Just About to  
Close.

Prospects For Coming Period  
Loom Bright on the  
Horizon.

Oldest Benevolent Society In  
the United States Is  
Flourishing.

HAS GIVEN MUCH TO CHARITY.

This has been a banner year for the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Louisville. Each of the four divisions, and the Ladies' Auxiliary as



JOHN M. MULLOY,  
Elected President of Division 1,  
A. O. H.

well, has increased its membership and has bettered its financial condition. This snags well for the spirit of the Irish people residing in Louisville. It shows that they love the land of their forefathers and its blessed traditions, that they act in a spirit of charity to each other, and that by becoming members of the order they become better citizens of America.

Each one of the four divisions in its own sphere has made a splendid showing during the past year and each has elected officers for the year about to begin. Unless all signs fail the order in Louisville during 1908 will increase the ratio of membership and finances over that of 1907. The ladies, too, have done their share and expect to accomplish even better things after the New Year dawns.

It means something to belong to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. With the exception of the Papacy, it is older than any dynasty reigning in Europe and traces its foundation to Ireland and the year 1565 A. D. It was first established in the United States in 1836 and numbers any Catholic benevolent society in this country. The order now has 2,400 divisions in the United States and Territories, and an aggregate membership of 200,000. He it said to their credit the Ladies' Auxiliaries have a total membership of 60,000.

To be a Hibernian means to aid in carrying out the corporal works of mercy. Its members visit the sick, bury the dead, comfort the afflicted and cheer each other on the journey through life. One must be a Catholic to become a Hibernian and once a Hibernian he becomes a better Catholic.

During the present year the order in the United States expended approximately \$500,000 on sick and funeral benefits and \$80,000 for other charitable purposes. A great part of the latter sum went to various churches for memorial altars, windows, etc. In the cause of education the Ancient Order of Hibernians blazed the way for other Catholic societies by endowing a chair for \$50,000 at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. In addition the order has encouraged in many communities the study of the ancient Gaelic. Through its efforts, too, Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for a monument to Commodore John Barry, the Father of the American navy.

The order has the encouragement of the Catholic hierarchy and the clergy wherever it has been established. Priests and Bishops feel that it is a power for good. To become a Hibernian you must be first of all a practical Catholic, and then of Irish birth or Irish descent through either parent. Hibernianism encourages industry, sobriety and patriotism among its members and stands for equality of opportunity for Irish Catholics in America in all avocations.

This is the era of unionism, of combination. Workingmen combine for mutual benefit and protection. Capital combines that it may get more capital. Why then should not men and women of Irish birth and descent combine for mutual social, educational and benevolent interests? Louisville Hibernians are awake to the issues of the hour, and the officers who will guide the various divisions next year will leave no stone unturned to bring every eligible man into one of its divisions during 1908.

The biennial convention of the order will be held at Indianapolis next July and from now until then it will be the aim of each Louisville division to enthrone its members to take part in the big parade to be

held there. It is safe to say that Louisville Hibernians will make an excellent showing when they visit the Hoosier capital.

## GRAND CLIMAX.

Final Meeting of the Catholic Federation of President Year.

The Catholic Federation held its regular meeting Thursday night of



ROBERT T. BURKE,  
Elected President of Mackin Council,  
Y. M. C.

last week and the attendance was splendid. Mrs. Margaret Foley presided in the absence of Attorney Newton G. Rogers, who was ill. She made an excellent presiding officer and displayed a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. An effort will be made to induce the ladies of the St. Elizabeth Society, the auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, to affiliate with the Federation. Mrs. Foley was appointed to head a committee of ladies which will pay a visit to the St. Elizabeth Society and set forth the objects of the Federation. Hon. Edward J. McDermott was called upon and made a brief address and accepted an invitation to address the delegates more at length at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in January, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Many new faces are expected to be seen at that meeting. On account of the election the customary literary feature will be omitted.

Before the meeting closed Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan delivered an able address on the Federation and its work during the past year. He showed that the order had accomplished much good and had secured the affiliation of several Catholic societies and that all were working for the success of Mother Church and the institutions and organizations that she fostered.

## ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers at New Haven  
Includes Familiar  
Names.

St. Catherine's Council, Y. M. C. I., at New Haven, Ky., has elected the following officers for the year 1908:

Chaplain—Very Rev. W. M. Blackman.

President—Edwin C. Dawson.

First Vice President—B. E. Coomes.

Second Vice President—B. M. Bowling.

Recording Secretary—Leo Nevitt.

Financial Secretary—W. J. Dawson.

Assistant Financial Secretary—Lawrence Dawson.

Corresponding Secretary—A. Jasper Johnson.

St. Catherine's Council is one of the leading branches of the order in the State and it is still growing. It is sound financially as well as strong in membership. The members are contemplating a series of unique entertainments during the forthcoming year.

## DON'T DOSE BABY.

Instead of giving baby medicine of almost any kind, rub peppermint on the little one's stomach, and relief will follow.

## ELOQUENTLY

Did Able Orators Speak On  
the Church's Grandest  
Society.

Lebanon Vincentians Turned  
Out to Attend the  
Reunion.

Louisville Visitors Royally  
Received in Marion  
County.

CHARITY IS THE KEYSTONE

One of the grandest gatherings that ever assembled in Marion county, Kentucky, was that which attended the reunion of St. Augustine's Council.



C. J. FORD,  
Elected President of Division 2,  
A. O. H.

ference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lebanon last Sunday. The reunion was held in Masonic Hall, in the center of the business district, and every inch of floor space was filled. The meeting marks a new epoch in the history of St. Augustine's Conference, and the speakers were well pleased with the large attendance and the strict attention accorded them. Marion county has one of the oldest Catholic communities in the State and the present members of St. Augustine's congregation are worthy representatives of their pioneer parents.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock with the very Rev. Father Joseph A. Hogarty presiding. He made no address, but contented himself with introducing the other speakers. The program was interspersed with musical numbers that elicited applause. Father Hogarty introduced Attorney Thomas Walsh, of Louisville, a veteran Vincentian, who delivered the principal address of the day.

Mr. Walsh thanked the members of St. Augustine's Conference for the honor they had shown him in asking him to address them and then explained that people of all classes, of all creeds, of all nations and in every era had applauded charity even though they failed to practice it. The aims and objects of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, he said, were praiseworthy because they were pure and unselfish. Then he spoke in part as follows: St. Paul says that "Charity covers a multitude of sins," and again he tells us, "If we speak in the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, we are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals and are nothing." And in St. Matthew, Chapter 23, we read:

"Then shall the King say to them that shall be on his right hand: 'Come ye blessed of my Father, possess ye the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me."

"Then shall the Just answer him saying, 'Lord when did we see thee hungry and fed thee; thirsty and gave thee to drink?'

"And when did we see thee a stranger and took thee in or naked and covered thee?'

"Or when did we see thee sick or in prison and came to thee?'

"And the King answering shall say to them: 'Amen, I say to you as long as you did to one of these, my least brethren, you did it to me.'"

This being true, we can show how praiseworthy and commendable are all the aims and purposes of this Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They are all purely charitable and unselfish. Week after week the faithful members go about in the communities in which they live, seeking those upon whom the hand of affliction rests heavily. When they find them they do not proceed to impress their mission or importance upon them, nor do they lecture them on account of their frailties and faults. Instead they extend the warm hand of genuine sympathy and proceed at once to relieve them of their immediate wants and to console them in their trials.

My friends, we all know that in the economy of Providence, for

reasons best known to its inscrutable ways, all men are not born equal, either in temporal or spiritual gifts and blessings. It is therefore ordained by heaven that the fortunate should help the unfortunate; that the strong should help the weak; that the rich should come to the aid of the poor, and that those whose lines are cast in pleasant places should help those whose pathways are rough and hard and whose days are dark and dreary.

Here it is that the humblest citizen of the land can perform work as meritorious as the sight of heaven and the sight of hell. Here it is that the hero of a hundred battlefields, who plunges through the smoke of booming cannon and plants his country's flag upon the ramparts of the enemy's citadel. Here it is that every one can find plenty of good work to do, because as Christ said, "The poor we have always with us." No other work in the world shall be better rewarded than work done for the poor.

And my friends, let me tell you that charity is the keystone in more senses than one, and in a higher sense than mere almsgiving. We need it in a pleasant smile and word of good cheer that should be given as we pass each other in our daily intercourse. We should strive to make smiles shine like rainbows through the tears of grief and turn the trailing mists of sorrow into gold. We could make this old world of ours much better, brighter and grander than it is, and this is exactly what the St. Vincent de Paul Society is trying to do. It wants us to make our own lives a success by contributing what we can to the success of others. It teaches that this is the best way in the world to prevent our own lives from being failures, for no man's life is a failure who has spent it in making others happy.

If we devote our lives to the cultivation of that splendid spirit of charity which this society seeks to establish in the world, then I warrant you that our lives will be a glorious success. If we do this, then when our little span of life draws to a close and our day is well nigh spent and we find ourselves face to face with the dread issues of eternity, we shall derive more consolation, comfort and hope from the memory of the good works we performed in this society than from all the empty works we have performed for mere temporal ends. We shall derive more consolation from the memory of the good we did in this society than from all the wealth we may have gathered or all the honors and applause we may have won in sounding all the shoals and depths of fortune. And when at last the hour of our departure comes we shall sink to slumber and to rest peacefully as a rosy star of twilight descends into the dark.

Mr. Walsh's address was received with great applause and his remarks on charity made a profound impression on all assembled.

Rev. Father William Hogarty, a brother of the Reverend Chairman, was the second speaker. He not only endorsed what Mr. Walsh had said, but he advised every man in St. Augustine's congregation to become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He spoke of the necessity for such an organization in Lebanon and he reminded his audience that poor people were to be found in every community.

Last but by no means least was heard Father B. F. Logan, O. P., the Very Reverend Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Convent, Louisville. Father Logan asked to be the last speaker, since the multiplicity of duties at home had prevented him from preparing a set address and he de-



D. J. DOUGHERTY,  
Elected Treasurer of Division 3,  
A. O. H.

sired time to collect his thoughts. With rapid attention more than 500 Catholic men and women drank in every word uttered by the eloquent Dominican. He told of the foundation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in France, of its humble beginning, of the sacrifices made by its founder and his conferees. He traced in graphic language the history and progress of the society throughout France and then through other countries in Europe. Thence turning his attention to the United States, Father Logan dwelt with fervor on the progress that the organization had made in this country and how its conferences had been established throughout the length and breadth of the land. Nor did he forget Kentucky and her splendid conferences in every part of the State. He spoke with pride of his own conference at St. Louis Bertrand's Convent, the Cathedral, Sacred Heart and other Louisville conferences. He urged his hearers, who were dwelling in the cradle of Catholicity, to make St. Augustine's one of the banner conferences of the State.

After the meeting the speakers were entertained at supper by Father Joseph Hogarty, who complimented them on the success of their efforts. Father Logan and Mr. Walsh were received and entertained during their stay by the following committee: Messrs. W. E. Morley, Judge J. P. Thompson, John Barr, O. T. Sandberry, B. G. Goodin, Judge H. W. Rives and J. A. Raley.

## HISTORIC

Christmas In American History  
and Liberty Is That of  
1776.

Washington Crossed Delaware  
and Struck Mighty Blow  
For Liberty.

Took Advantage of British Security and Hibulous Hessions.

A NOTED DEED OF DARING.

America's most historic Christmas is now 131 years old. It might be termed the anniversary of the birth of the Nation as well as the birth of



PATRICK T. SULLIVAN,  
Elected President of Division 3,  
A. O. H.

the Saviour. Were it not for the fact that Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas day in 1776 and captured Trenton this might never have been an independent nation; we might still be under the tyranny of England.

During November, 1776, Washington's army was driven from Long Island and across "the Jerseys." Cornwallis was in close pursuit. Washington reached Trenton on December 2 and prepared to cross to Pennsylvania. The American commander collected all the boats he could find and on December 7 led his forces to the Pennsylvania shore of the river. The boats he was unable to hide were burned, so that when Cornwallis reached Trenton he was without means to follow the American army. The British General determined thereupon to wait until the Delaware river froze and settled his army down to camp. Mild weather prevailed for a fortnight and thus aided the Continental commander in garrisoning Pennsylvania forts and disposing of his little army to the best advantage.

It was the intention of Cornwallis to cross the river and hurry on to Philadelphia to capture the Capital of the American patriots, and by the way the fall of that city seemed so imminent that the Continental patriots in Congress retired to Lancaster. Cornwallis was so sure that he went to New York and intended to sail for England on the first outgoing vessel.

The term for which many of Washington's men had enlisted would expire within ten days; many discouraged patriots were going over to the enemy and the American commander felt that it was time to strike a decisive blow or else the cause would be lost. His little army was encamped at Newtown, Pa. The British garrison at Trenton under Col. Rall consisted of 1,500 Hessians and several troops of British light horse. Washington knew that the Hessians would indulge in liberal potations in celebration of Christmas and proposed to give them a surprise party early the morning after. He had about 2,400 men and twenty pieces of artillery.

Christmas day the weather grew much colder and a blizzard of sleet and snow, while it hampered the movements of the American patriots, served to screen them from the enemy on the eastern bank of the river. The blizzard continued through Christmas day and night. The boats previously hidden on the Pennsylvania bank of the Delaware river were collected and the Continentals began to embark on dusk. The river was full of floating ice, but the boats were guided by expert New England boatmen under command of Col. Glover. It was close to midnight when Gen. Washington and the last of his officers set out for the opposite bank, but owing to unforeseen difficulties it was 3 o'clock in the morning before all of the American army was safely landed.

The illustrious Washington divided his army into two forces, one to march down the river road and attack the city from the west, the other to enter Trenton from the north. He made his officers set their watches by his, so that the attack might be made simultaneously at all points. It was 8 o'clock when the enemy's outposts were encountered and driven in, firing from behind trees and fences as they ran.

Col. Rall, who had been left in charge by Cornwallis, had been up all night, arousing and playing cards. Before he could buckle on his sword and rally his generalized forces the British light horse and 500 Hessians had taken flight. Col. Knox, who had charge of Washing-

ton's artillery, planted his cannon to sweep the principal streets and the rout of the enemy was complete.

Col. Rall fell, mortally wounded, but before he died he surrendered his sword to Gen. Washington. The Americans took over 1,000 prisoners and captured many cannons and hundreds of stands of arms. Cornwallis delayed his trip to England and five days later surrendered to Washington at Yorktown. His surrender, while it did not end the war, meant the ultimate defeat of English rule over the States that formed the Union.

Hence it is that every American



WILL P. McDONOGH,  
Elected President of St. John's Council,  
Y. M. C.

boy and girl is celebrating on this Christmas a patriotic as well as a religious anniversary.

## DEVIL'S BIT.

Tradition Handed Down  
From Centuries Long  
Since Past.

Every acre of ground in Ireland has some tradition, just as every foot of it has been made sacred by the blood of saints and martyrs. One of these traditions concerns "the mountain in Clare known as 'The Devil's Bit.'"

It has been handed down to us for centuries that the "old boy," being incensed at the growing piety of the Irish, intended to chew up the whole island. He began by taking a bite out of this mountain, but found it so hard to chew that he dropped his bite in the County Tipperary, where it now lies and is known as the "Rock of Cashel."

Your Irish guide will show you the impression left by the devil's teeth in the side of the mountain and show you to a nicety how the Rock of Cashel will fit into the niche in the Devil's Bit.

Both of these places are famed in Irish song and story and there are many in America who are proud to confess that they were born near the "Devil's Bit" or close to the "Rock of Cashel."

## ROME'S NEW MAYOR

Is Opposed to All Things  
That Church Stands  
For.

Ernest Nathan, the new Mayor of Rome, is a Hebrew by heredity and practice. His election as chief civil officer of the capital of the Christian world was brought about by a coalition of all the anti-clerical parties



JAMES B. KELLY,  
Elected President of Trinity Council,  
Y. M. C.

In the Eternal City. According to the clerical papers of Rome Mayor Nathan is opposed to everything that the Catholic church stands for. His family has lived in Italy many years and his ancestors were among the foremost in upholding the cause of United Italy, the cause that made the Catholic church stand for. Plus IX., of blessed memory, a prisoner and robbed the church of her Papal States. Mayor Nathan like many of his race, is a scholar, as the world goes. He is described as tranquil, resourceful and possessing a dominating individuality. Verily there appears to be gloomy times in store for the Catholics of Rome and just now there seems to be little chance for the Clerical party to help itself out of the present predicament. At the same time our Holy Father is a firm believer in the axiom, "God will provide."

## GRANDEUR

Of the Scenery Along Magellan  
Strait Battles All  
Description.

Seamanship of Admiral Evans  
and Subordinates Will  
Be Tested.

Doughty Naval Hero Has No  
Fears For His Great  
Fleet.

EXTREMELY TORTUOUS PASSAGE.

The eyes of America, if not of the entire world, are now turned toward the Atlantic ocean, where the greater part of the United States' navy is



JOHN H. HENNESSY,  
Elected President of Division 4,  
A. O. H.

mustered for its sail to the Pacific coast under command of Admiral Evans, familiarly known as "Fighting Bob." The itinerary includes stops at Trinidad, Rio Janeiro, Punta Arenas, Callao and Magdalena Bay. It will remain from five to eleven days at each of these points. The severest test to which the seamanship of Admiral Evans and his subordinate commanders will be put will be on the passage through the Straits of Magellan. It will be remembered that some years ago he hurried the Yorktown through this narrow passage to the support of the Baltimore, which was at Valparaiso, Chile, with part of the crew murdered by Chilean mobs and the two nations on the verge of war.

In his book, "A Sailor's Log," Admiral Evans gives a graphic description of his trip through the narrow passage of Magellan. "Nearing Cape Virgin," the Admiral, then a commander, wrote in his log, "we found a magnificent great iron ship smashed to pieces and turned upon her beam ends. It was a painful sight as we came by—some poor fellow, no doubt running in a gale and thick weather, and 200 yards more would have taken him clear. At early daylight again under way standing for Sandy point, where I anchored at 4 p. m., thoroughly worn out and nearly frozen to death by a gale from such awful snow clad mountains that I was nearly congealed and unfit for work. I could see the great glaciers forty miles away glinting in the sun. Our reefs away through the tropics had unfitted us for this sort of weather, and our suffering was very considerable. I remained at Sandy point from sundown one day until 3 a. m. of the next, when I again drove ahead at thirteen knots speed. "The scenery was grand beyond anything I had ever seen, but it was fearfully cold and blowing such a howling gale that I could not enjoy it as I would have if I had not been compelled to face it all the time. That night we found an anchorage in a snug little hole in Smyth's channel and had a comfortable night, surrounded by such mountains of snow and ice as Switzerland never dreamed of. Directly east of us was a magnificent mountain, as large as all Switzerland, and a pure, clean white to the very top, where the outline was as sharp as broken glass, and in the front, facing us, a glacier thirty miles long. As the sun set the light on the blue crystal ice was a sight to be remembered and silence most delicious—one could have cut it with a knife it was dense. In the early morning—2 p. m., daylight—we were under way and again driving north through Smyth's channel, which was much more beautiful than the Magellan strait. There was hardly a moment when we were out of sight of a glacier as we twisted and turned through the tortuous channel, but always the biting, bitter cold.

"Our second and last night in the inland sea we found a most beautiful spot for the night, about sixty miles south of the English narrows, where the terror of all navigators. When our anchor was down we could just swing clear of the rocks, which rose 1,000 to 3,000 feet straight up and down all around us, with magnificent waterfall almost on every side. It was as if we had dropped into a well, only our droppings were perfect. At each our stopping places the men lay and put up our headboard, but the name of the ship, date, etc."

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**The Dominican Knights and Ladies Doing Well.**

Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, which is located in St. Louis Bertrand's parish, has elected new officers for the ensuing year. This is one of the pioneer branches of the order and now numbers 109 members.



**MICHAEL McDERMOTT,**  
Elected President of Branch 4, C. K. and L. of A., and Supreme Delegate to Kansas City Convention.

Members 109 members. Since its organization it has done an untold amount of good, and at the same time has been remarkably fortunate in losing few members by death. All of the members are working hard for the success of the order. The new officers are as follows:

President—Michael McDermott.  
Vice President—John J. Score.  
Financial Secretary—John Baker.  
Recording Secretary—John J. Healy.

Treasurer—Miss Rachel Timmons.  
Assistant—Harry Brady.  
Agent-at-Arms—M. J. Walsh.  
Delegate to the Supreme Convention—Michael McDermott; alternate, John D. Rudin.

Branch 4 meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Mr. McDermott declared after the meeting of Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America: "I am thankful to my friends who elected me President and I am doubly grateful to those who stood by me and elected me delegate to the Supreme Convention. I have no ill will to my opponent nor his supporters. I propose to do all I can for the now and in the future."

**NEW ALBANY KNIGHTS.**  
Edward's Commandery, Knights

of St. John, New Albany, one of the most flourishing commanderies in the State, has chosen the following officers for next year: The Very Rev. E. M. Faller, Spiritual Director; Rev. George C. Borries, Chaplain; Julius Miller, President; Wendell Zeller, First Vice President; Philip Obenhausen, Second Vice President; Frank Douner, Secretary; John Hluson, Treasurer; Anton Schmidt, Guard; Trustees, Joseph Northcutt, Thomas Ott, Theodore Kipperer, Frank Ritz and Fred Weiz. Uniform Rank—Captain John Hluson; First Lieutenant, Julius Miller; Second Lieutenant, Philip Obenhausen; Delegates to District convention, Julius Miller and Carl Zaring.

**GREAT PROGRESS**

**Is Being Made in Plans For St. Anthony's Coming Fair.**

The ladies and gentlemen who have interested themselves in the forthcoming old fashioned fair for St. Anthony's Hospital are sanguine of success and have the preliminary arrangements in excellent shape. The fair will be held at Phoenix Hill Park during the latter part of January.

The ladies held a general meeting Sunday afternoon and the various committees reported progress. The attendance was large and all present were enthusiastic over the prospects. It developed that more interest was being taken in the coming bazaar than in any entertainment ever undertaken for St. Anthony's Hospital.

Monday night a general meeting of the men interested in the enterprise was held, and like the ladies the men were all enthusiastic. So many reports were read and so many details had to be attended to that it was quite late when the meeting adjourned.

Both the ladies and gentlemen reported that many wholesale and retail merchants had been generous in their donations, and that a number of the leading builders had proffered their services free of charge in erecting the booths, etc.

The next general meeting of the ladies will be held January 12. The men will hold their next meeting December 30. Meanwhile a general meeting of ladies and gentlemen will be held at Phoenix Hill to locate the various booths, tables and refreshment stands.

**WITH TRINITY COUNCIL.**

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held its regular session Tuesday night, but as there was no business of importance on the taps, the attendance was small. President Joseph Conkle occupied the chair and disposed of such matters as came up with his usual grace and dignity. Harry Bundschu was reported on the sick list. It was decided to hold the next two meetings on Monday instead of Tuesday night. It is probable that the installation of officers will be public. The committee in charge of the euchre and dance, to be given New Year's eve, reported progress.

**SOCIETY.**

Charles Cooney, of Syracuse, will join his wife here next week and remain until after Christmas.

Halsey Malone is home from the University at Washington to spend the holidays with his parents.

Will Hickey, who suffered a serious illness of pneumonia, is now convalescent at his home in Portland.

Patrolman James Barrett, of the Fifth district, has been ill at his home, Shelby and Kentucky streets.

Miss Frances Wathen will entertain a number of friends with a tea on Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, wife of the genial Deputy Circuit Clerk, is visiting friends and relatives at Kyana, Ind.

Col. Charles P. Dehler, of this city, was among the Kentuckians who were prominent figures in New York last week.

Mrs. Joseph McCarty, of Evansville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiemann, of Oakdale.

Mrs. M. E. Kearns, who has been confined to her home in South Louisville with the grip, is now convalescent.

Miss Myrtle Murphy, of Georgetown, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Charles Engleman, of Portland.

Miss Ethel Sweeney, who was the guest of Miss Viola Heffernan in Clifton, has returned to her home in South Louisville.

Miss Myrtle Murphy, of Georgetown, Ind., enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engleman in Portland.

Mrs. Steve C. Welch and daughter, of Boston, will spend the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. L. M. Maxey at Beechmont.

Frank McCauley, who is a student at Notre Dame University, returned home today to spend the holidays with his parents, on the Cherokee road.

John Doolan, a trusted employee of the Belknap Hardware Company, is suffering from an attack of grip at his home on West St. Catherine street.

Corporal Larry Dundon, who has been at St. Anthony's Hospital for a month, ill of typhoid fever, is now making steady progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Blanche Shelley will receive informally December 23 in honor of her cousin, Mrs. George Englehard, of Los Angeles, who is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Alma Holzbog, of Jeffersonville, who has been pursuing her

studies in New York, has returned home to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Doyle, 1129 West Jefferson street, will be hostess to the Good Will Social Club next Thursday night, when the members will be entertained at euchre.

Mrs. Charles P. Graves, of St. Mary's College, Marion county, is entertained at euchre.



**JAMES COLEMAN,**  
Elected Financial Secretary Branch 2, C. K. and L. of A.

here to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves, 944 Fifth street.

Mrs. J. K. Shannon has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Paul Baker, of Glasgow, and little son Paul. Mr. Baker will join his wife and son here to spend the holidays.

Sergeant Roger McDermott is gradually recovering from injuries received at Fourth and Broadway during the street car strike, but it may be some time before he will be able to return to his post.

Mrs. Matthew O'Doherty gave a largely attended euchre Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Cooney, of Syracuse, who arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen.

Officer Tom Nalty is still confined to his home at Nineteenth and Owen streets, suffering from injuries sustained in a street car collision during the recent strike. His injuries were much worse than at first supposed and his improvement is very slow.

Michael Montague, one of the best known Irish-Americans in Louisville, slipped and fell in the bath room at his home, 1211 First street, Tuesday afternoon and sustained a double fracture of the collar bone. He will be incapacitated for duty for several weeks to come.

Miss Edyth Malone returned home yesterday from New York City, where she is completing her education, to spend the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Malone, in the Highlands. While here a number of social functions will be given in her honor.

It will be pleasing to many friends to learn that Miss Agnes Dugan, who splendidly from the surgical operation to which she submitted at St. Joseph's Infirmary Thursday. She is the only daughter of Martin Dugan, Sr., and a sister of Martin Dugan, Jr., and Frank Dugan.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season at Lagrange took place Wednesday evening, when Miss Clara Beutrice Sauer became Mrs. Chester Rawford Thompson. The nuptial rite was performed by the Rev. William Boes. After a brief honeymoon spent at New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will begin housekeeping in Louisville.

**THEATRICAL.**

The much talked of play, "The Man of the Hour" will be presented for the first time in Louisville at Macanley's Theater for one week, beginning next Monday, with matinees Christmas day and Saturday.

It is safe to say that no play on the American stage today has attained such widespread popularity. It is now in the second year of its run at the Savoy Theater, New York City, where it has broken all records for attendance and it is said to be good for another year at least. The company presenting it in Louisville enjoyed a run of over four months in Chicago. It consists of such well known actors as Orrin Johnson, who was last seen in Louisville in "Ben Hur," Robert A. Fischer, of "Way Down East" fame, Harold Russell, George C. Staley, Thomas Meligan, William Deming, Samuel Forrest, Bennett Southard, Frank Russell, Edward Culver and the Misses Frances Ring, Mabel Van Buren and Kate Lester. Broderick's play will be presented here under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, whose production of "Way Down East" will be pleasantly remembered. "The Man of the Hour" tells a thrilling love story of city life and is undoubtedly the greatest play of modern times. There will be no advance in the usual prices.

Kris Kringle is going to drop his entire bundle of vaudeville stunts at the Hopkins Christmas week. "This is the only theater which will dispense entertainment of this sort for the next seven days. The management of this original home of vaudeville declares that it has been many a day since such a bill has been put together here or anywhere else.

"Fishing," Harry Tate's latest and best comedy novelty, will be the headliner, and will be backed up by seven other leading vaudeville turns.

Thomas E. Shea, an emotional actor of no mean ability, will hold the boards at the Masonic Theater during Christmas week. His repertoire includes "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," made famous by the late Richard Mansfield, and "The Belles," one of the late Sir Henry Irving's masterpieces.

Beginning Christmas day with a matinee and continuing the re-

**DEATHS COLD HAND**

**Lays Low John Broderick, a Pioneer Manufacturer of Wagons.**

Another pioneer Irish-American citizen passed away Thursday morning when the cold hand of death was laid upon John Broderick, the veteran wagon manufacturer. After weeks of physical anguish he sank peacefully into eternity at his home, 414 East Main street, at 10:45 o'clock.

Death was due to stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for several months, but it was not until ten days ago that his condition became alarming.

Mr. Broderick was born in the County Cork, Ireland, sixty-seven years ago, and came to Louisville when quite a youth. Soon after his arrival he engaged in the manufacture of wagons and for more than fifty years carried on a profitable business on Main street, between Preston and Jackson streets. He was still actively engaged in that business when stricken with the disease which carried him into eternity.

Forty-four years ago, to be exact, on August 19, 1863, he married Miss Mary Keefe, who still survives. Five children were the result of that union. Only one, Miss Mary Broderick, and a grand-daughter, Miss Lulu Broderick Wellington, survive.

From the foundation of St. Michael's parish Mr. Broderick was one of its most devoted members, and gave largely of his means toward that church and to other Catholic charities. He was affiliated with no society save that of St. Vincent de Paul. He was always loyal to the cause of Ireland, too, and when the occasion offered fostered Irish projects.

His funeral took place from St. Michael's church this morning and was preceded by a solemn mass of requiem, with the Rev. Father Martin O'Connor celebrant; Rev. John Sheridan deacon and Rev. Thomas W. White sub-deacon.

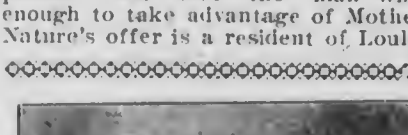
**MACKIN'S MEETING.**

Mackin Connell, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting Tuesday night with President Ben Sand occupying the chair. It was decided to have a public installation of the officers on the evening of the first Tuesday in January and the committee in charge will meet tomorrow to complete the arrangements. The committee in charge of the dance to be given New Year's eve reported progress. Magistrate Sullivan reported what had transpired at the December meeting of the Catholic Federation and President-elect Robert Burke announced that he would appoint delegates to the Federation that would be prompt in attendance and would ably represent the council.

**FORESEES FORTUNE.**

**Merchant Takes Advantage of Generous Mother Nature.**

A natural cold storage plant—it sounds strange, does it not? Yet that is about to become an accomplished fact and the man wise enough to take advantage of Mother Nature's offer is a resident of Louisville.



**FRANK P. J. BURKE,**  
Re-elected Recording Secretary Division 4, A. O. U.

ville and one of her most prosperous merchants.

F. Ben Horstman was wise enough to see things that others have overlooked. At Corydon, Ind., twenty miles west of New Albany, is a clear, cold spring that issues from a hillside. There is water enough flowing at all times to keep the temperature close to the freezing point. Some time ago a Corydon merchant built a small stone and concrete plant over the spring, but he failed in business and the cold storage plant was abandoned.

Mr. Horstman heard about the natural advantages of the place, investigated for himself and determined that he could make it a go. During the present week he purchased the plant and surrounding acres and proposes to erect a modern cold storage building. Southern Indiana is a great territory for growing berries and melons and the neighboring farmers will find a splendid storage depot right at hand. The spring is just across the street from Corydon's historic Constitutional Elm, and is almost as great a curiosity as the tree.

Ben's friends would not be surprised if he should later add a park to his Indiana possession. There would be no prettier nor more convenient spot around Louisville for picnics or camping parties.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Every member should endeavor to secure at least one application before St. Patrick's day.

Ladies' Auxiliary 13 of South Boston, Mass., will have its officers publicly installed on New Year's day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will not meet New Year's night, and therefore the installation of officers will not take place until January 15.

The last meeting to be held this year by the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place Wednesday night, and it is the wish of the officers that all the members be present.

Next Friday night Division 2 meets at First and Market streets, when the question of joining the marching club will be decided. President Ford asks all the members to be present.

The local divisions are to be congratulated upon the wisdom displayed in the selection of officers for next year. They are all capable and progressive men, which means a big increase in membership.

The three divisions of Bridgeport, Conn., have taken the lead in a movement for the erection of a building in which there will be halls suitable for all the societies. The Emmet Club and the Knights of St. Patrick are also interested.

Division 3 will meet next Thursday night, when the record for 1907 will be brought to a close. President Coleman has requested that every member who can attend this meeting, as the proceedings promise to be of more than ordinary interest.

After the installations have taken place next month preparations for the observance of St. Patrick's day will begin in earnest. The programme favored by the committee is an excellent one and will meet with more general approval than any during recent years.

Every member of the order in Louisville should enter his name in the marching club. The national convention will be the greatest Hibernian event that has ever taken place in the Middle West. Let us all become interested and when we go to Indianapolis put Kentucky in the first place.

## DUBLIN JURIES

Block Scheme to Impose Long Sentences on Cattle Drivers.

The Government prosecutions tried last week in Dublin failed completely against peasants accused of driving cattle off grazing ranches which, under the Wyndham land act, were to have been bought and broken up into tillage farms for evicted tenants. With the idea of making certain the conviction of the accused peasants the Government brought them to Dublin to be tried, but with disastrous results. The cases were heard before Justice Wright, a pronounced Orangeman. The first batch of defendants were found guilty of unlawful assembly. Justice Wright knew that if he inflicted a severe sentence on them the juries that followed would not convict the other defendants, so he postponed sentencing them until all the trials should be finished. The juries divided his purpose and, although the Justice scolded them savagely, they disagreed in all the subsequent trials. The cattle drivers maintain that they have right on their side. They insist that the landlords have not kept their part of the bargain, have not cut up the cattle ranches into small farms. It was on the strength of their promise to do so that the tenants' representatives in Parliament consented to the passage of the land act, under which the landlords receive a handsome bonus from the Irish taxpayers.

## ENJOYED BANQUET.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the present season was the complimentary banquet given at the Louisville Hotel on Thursday evening, December 5, by Mr. Edward J. Buxton, a popular traveling representative of the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, to his department associates. After justice had been done the excellent menu tokens were responded to by all present. Among those in attendance were Messrs. Edward J. Buxton, Edwin L. Hodgkins, George M. Carnighan, John J. Grogan, Jerome S. Brentlinger, Mal J. Shaughnessy, Dan J. Haddow, Charles C. Blackburn and W. H. Frank.

## CASES DECIDED TODAY.

Judge Wheeler McGee will today decide the cases of the men charged with rioting and conspiracy during the recent street railway strike. These cases have attracted much at-

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MACKIN COUNCIL, 205. Meets Tuesday Evenings at Club House, 530 Twenty-sixth Street.

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Outside Sentinel—George Bartsch.

tion, but the evidence was so voluminous that the Judge could not render his decision before today.

## BURKE ACTING CHIEF.

Major Edward Burke is this week acting as Chief of Police, a position for which he is in every way qualified. Chief Hauger is in the East, where he hopes to secure some new ideas that will benefit and make more efficient the Louisville police department.

## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Residents of West Oak street can be on the look out for probable flirtations in the near future between next door neighbors in that section as a healthy little boy has just arrived at the home of Matt McDonald and a pretty little girl next door at the home of Daniel McKenna.

## DEAREST BROTHER.

By the death of Father Ryder at the Birmingham Oratory the last left of the group of friends to whom "Apologia" has passed away. Henry Ignatius Dwyer Ryder ends the list of those "dearest brothers" who had, Newman avowed, been "so sensitive of my needs, so indulgent to my failings, so cheerful under discouragements of my causing." The whole passage covers a page and is selected from George Eliot's marginal note as interesting as itself: "I hardly know anything that delights me more," she writes, "than such evidence of sweet, brotherly love being a reality in the world." Father Ryder was a grandson of the well known Anglican Bishop of Lichfield of his name, and was easily the handsomest man in the ranks of the Roman clergy.

The average man spends most of his time between plans for the future and regrets for the past.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A class of ninety was initiated by Terre Haute Council on December 1. There are now more than 1,000 members of the order in New Orleans.

The Columbian Dramatic Club is an adjunct of Palisade Council, Union Hill, N. J.

Hon. John Burke, Governor of North Dakota, has become a member of Fargo Council.

Tomorrow the second and third degrees will be exemplified on a class of sixty-five at Fremont, Ohio.

Kenosha Council has the honor of being the first in Wisconsin to own its own home. Last week the officers closed a deal for the purchase of Masonic Hall in that city for \$25,000.

The Catholic ladies of McCook, Neb., through Father Longbrun, have instituted a court of the Daughters of Isabella. Though this order is but four years old it is established in fourteen States.

Denver Council has established two free scholarships, one for girls at St. Mary's Academy and one for boys at the Jesuit College. They are to be determined by competition among the pupils of all the parochial schools.

Members of the council at Columbus, Ohio, made a four days' retreat at St. Patrick's church in that city last week. Rev. Father J. H. Healy, O. P., Chaplain of the council, conducted the exercises, which closed Sunday.

According to a recent decision of the Court of Appeals of New York members who joined the order before the enactment of the by-law prohibiting members from engaging in the sale of liquor can not be expelled for engaging in that traffic now. The court holds that the by-laws must not interfere with his vested rights.

## LIKE FLYING.

Each Year Ocean Greyhounds Make New Records.

Our forebears who crossed the Atlantic prior to 1851 would not realize that they were taking the same trip were they to cross it now in these days of steam turbines. Many of our leading Irish-American and German-American men and women came over in the '30's, '40's and '50's in sailing vessels and were from five to eleven weeks in making the journey.

In 1851 the steamships began to make regular trips and the world was startled when the Asia reduced the time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook to ten days and two hours. In the same year the Baltic brought the trip down to nine days and thirteen hours. Year by year new and improved steamers were built and greater speed was attained, so that in 1866 it was considered remarkable when the Scotia crossed in eight days and two hours. In 1873 the time had been cut to seven days and twenty hours. In 1882 the Alaska made it in six days and eighteen hours, and ten years later the City of Paris crossed in five days, fourteen hours and twenty-four minutes. Still the cry went up for increased speed for these ocean greyhounds and little by little the time has been cut down until the Lusitania recently elipped all records by crossing in four days and nineteen hours. Her sister ship, the Mauritania, is expected to do even better things.

The turbine engine is the invention of an Irishman and the Lusitania and Mauritania were built in Belfast shipyards—hence tributes to Irish workmanship and genius.

## SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The ladies who are interested in the old-fashioned fair to be given next month for the benefit of St. Anthony's Hospital will hold a general meeting at that institution tomorrow afternoon, when some very interesting reports will be made. Monday night there will be a meeting of the men, and it is earnestly hoped the attendance will be large. From the reports thus far received the fair will be a success, but to what extent will depend on the work of his friends during the next month.

## GOOD PLATFORM.

John Schneider, delegate to the local Federation of Labor, has announced his candidacy for the Presidency of that body in a unique card stating his platform. One striking feature of the "German Senator's" platform is that he will be independent of all political organizations. This is a sure to meet with approval.

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